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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of: Masahito NIIKAWA and Hiroaki  
KUBO

For: DRIVING DEVICE AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING DEVICE FOR A DATA  
STORAGE MEDIUM

U.S. Serial No.: 09/528,356

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Assistant Director  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING  
CHANGES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Submitted herewith is a print of Figure 18 showing the proposed drawing changes in red. The proposed change changes "DEMODULATING CIRCUIT" in box 304 in Figure 18 to "LIGHT-ADJUSTING CIRCUIT". This is supported by lines 10-15 of page 27 of the specification, which state that the quantity of emitted light is controlled by a signal from the circuit 304.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the proposed change so that revised formal drawings can be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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